GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 469 Dated: 26-05-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.144/RCT-REG/2023, dt.17.10.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.168, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:26.05.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and was trapped on 27.11.2023.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any

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political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Kakinada District.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADAKA SRINIVAS RAO, S/OSANYASI RAO, AGE-53 YEARS, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, KIRLAMPUDI MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICTIN CR.NO.11/RCT-RJY/2023 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

That Sri Madaka Srinivas Rao, S/o Sanyasi Rao, Age 53 years, Deputy Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada district, R/o D.No. 9-7-45, Chakri Towers Apartment, Gandhi Nagar, Kakinada, Kakinada district, native of Kakinada (herein after referred as GOVERNMENT SERVANT) while functioning as such during the period between 06.07.2022 to 27.11.2023(till date of trap) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge:

That the Government servant in abuse of his Official Position demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- through Y. Lakshmi Devi, VRO, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal (Government Servant-2) from the Complainant for doing official favour i.e., "Processing the online mutation application of the complainant and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the complainant's 1.38 Acres of land in Sy. No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the Complainant from his parents" and asked him to handover the amount to the Government Servant-2.

Thus, Government Servant by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and there by Violated/ Contravened Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADAKA SRINIVAS RAO, S/O SANYASI RAO, AGE-53 YEARS, DEPUTY TAHSILDHAR, KIRLAMPUDI MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICTIN CR.NO.11/RCT-RJY/2023 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

Sri Madaka Srinivas Rao, S/o Sanyasi Rao, Age 53 yearsis a native of Kakinada, Kakinada districtand his date of birth is 14.01.1971. He entered into Government Service on 02.10.1993and worked as Attender at MRO Office, Kajuluru Mandal from 02.10.1993 to 06.04.2000 and at MRO Office, Kakinada from 10.04.2000 to 04.07.2005 and RDO Office, Kakinada Urban from 05.07.2004 to 07.01.2006.He was transferred and worked as Typist at MRO office, Kirlampudi Mandal from 10.01.2006 to 27.02.2007 and availed leave from 28.02.2007 to 08.05.2007 and at O/o Tahsildar Pedapudi from 09.05.2007 to 18.07.2009 and at O/o Tahsildar, Kakinada Urban from 17.07.2009 to 25.06.2010.He promoted as Senior Assistant transferred and worked at the O/o Tahsildar, Kakinada Urban from 26.06.2010 to 16.06.2011.Later he promoted as Revenue Inspector transferred and worked at the O/o Tahsildar, Kakinada Urban from 17.06.2011 to 16.05.2013 and at O/o Tahsildar, Rajanagaram Mandal from 21.05.2013 to 19.11.2014 and availed leave from 20.11.2014 to 05.04.2015 and at O/o Tahsildar, Samarlakota from 06.04.2015 to 18.09.2015. He was transferred and worked in the post of Senior Assistant at Spl.Dy.Collector, Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram Mandal from 19.09.2015 to 29.11.2019. Later he was promoted as Spl.Dy.Tahsildar and worked at Spl.Dy.Collector, Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram Mandal from 30.11.2019 to 31.12.2020 and availed Leave from 01.01.2021 to 30.05.2021 and at Land Acquisition, KSEZ, Kakinada from 31.05.2021 to 05.07.2022. Later transferred as Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal from 06.07.2022 to 27.11.2023 i.e., Till the date of the trap. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2033 (as per 62 years). He is here in after referred to as Government Servant.

Charge:

That the Government servant in abuse of his Official Position demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- through Y. Lakshmi Devi, VRO, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal (Government Servant-2) from the Complainant for doing official favour i.e., “Processing the online mutation application of the complainant and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the complainant’s 1.38 Acres of land in Sy. No’s. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the Complainant from his parents” and asked him to handover the amount to the Government Servant-2.

Facts and Evidence:

That on 23.11.2023 at afternoon the complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana, S/o Sri B. Ganeswara Rao, Age 50 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o Somarayanam Peta Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District came to the ACB

Office, Rajamahendravaram and met the Addl.S.P, ACB and presented two DVDs containing the Conversations dtd. 15.11.2023 between himself and VRO (Government Servant-2)the conversation dtd: 22.11.2023 between himself and Government Servant on his mobile phone stating that the Government Servants demanded him to pay a bribe amount of Rs. 23,000/- for doing the official favour of "Processing the online mutation application of the complainant and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the complainant's 1.38 Acres of land in Sy. No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the Complainant from his parents"and requested to take necessary action. When the Addl.S.P, asked him to give a report, he informed that he cannot write as he is not well educated. On that, the Addl.S.P called Sri Uma Maheswara Rao, Constable and got typed in telugu on his narration in the lap top of ACB, Office. The statement was readout and admitted by him as true & correct. Then he signed and handed over the same to the Addl.S.P, ACB with the above said two DVDs'.

That after observing all legal formalities, the Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram registered the said statement dtd. 23.11.2023, of the Complainant as a case in Cr.No.11/RCT-RJY/2023 U/Sec. 7 of P.C (Amendment) Act, 2018 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram 27.11.2023 at 08:15 hours., and took up investigation.

On 27.11.2023 at 08.15 hrs., the Addl. SP, ACB secured the presence of two mediators viz. 1) Sri Sayaboyena Srinivasa Rao, S/o Sri Peraiah, Age 48 years, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, O/o Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Ambajipeta Circle, Rajamahendravaram Division, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, 2) Sri Devarapalli Krupananda Kumar, S/o Sri D.Surya Narayana Rao (Late),Age 53 years, Senior Assistant, O/o Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Ambajipeta Circle, Rajamahendravaram Division, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District and conducted Pre-Trap Proceedings on 27.11.2023 from 08.30 hrs to 10.45hrs at the O/o DSP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram.The Pre-Trap Proceedings were prepared by the mediators as per the true happenings duly incorporating the Serial numbers of the Currency notes produced by the Complainant as the proposed bribe amount, the Demonstration of Chemical tests and the instructions issued to the Complainant and the other members of the trap party by the Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram.

Further during the Pre-Trap Proceedings, the mediators have gone through the statement dtd.23.11.2023 given by the Complainant and also heard the below mentioned conversation in the DVDs' reflected the transcriptions in the Pre-Trap Proceedings. After causing necessary enquiry the mediators got satisfied with the genuineness of the complaint and confirming that the Complainant is not having any ill-feelings or monitory transactions with the Government Servant and signed on the copy of the compliant as a token of their perusal and enquiry.

Voice Conversation between the Complainant and the Government Servant Dated 22.11.2023:

Government Servant	మీరు అస్తమాటు ఇలాఅందరిలోని ..అండి అనకూడదు ...అలా ..

Complainant	ఆయ్...
Government Servant	మీ!కదా పనిచేస్తున్నాం మీకు ..
Complainant	ఆ...చేసిపెడుతున్నారు ..
Government Servant	మరీ అలాంటప్పుడు మీరు
Complainant	అంటే నేను వేలు 3 ఇంకా ..ఇచ్చుకుంటానంటే దాక 23extra అడుగుతున్నారండి..
Government Servant	ఎంత?అడుగుతున్నారు ..
Complainant	ఆ..
Government Servant	ఎంత?
Complainant	...అడుగుతున్నారండి 26
Government Servant	మీరు ?తెచ్చారు తంఎ ..
Complainant	ఇంకా ఎం...అని తెద్దాం బట్టి దాని చెప్తే మీరు...తేలేదండి ..
Government Servant	ముందు మీరు ఎం?అనుకుంటున్నారు ఇద్దాం ..
Complainant	నేను మొత్తం అనుకుంటున్నాను ఇద్దాం దాక 23
Government Servant	హూ..
Complainant	మీరు చెప్పండి
Government Servant	హూ...ఇత్తారు తెచ్చి ..ఎప్పుడు ..ఎప్పుడు ..
Complainant	రేపు మధ్యాన్నం...అవుతాదండి ఎంత ..రెండు ..
Government Servant	...ఇచ్చేయండి కూడా 23
Complainant	ఆ ..ఇమ్మంటారా తగ్గించుకొని ...వేలు రెండు ఆ ...మీకు ..సారు మరీ అయితే ... లేకపోతే...
Government Servant	అవి ..కదా కొన్నాం అవి పేపర్లు ఆఫీస్ అది ..చేశాను చమంటేంచెయి మీరు అప్పుడు ... ...కాదు తీసుకోనేవి ఎవరము మేము
Complainant	మీ ఇష్టం...పర్వాలేదు చేసిన ఎం మీరు ..అండి ఇష్టం మీ ...
Government Servant	ఆమీకు ..ఏమండి ..చేసిపెడతాను మీకు ...వదిలేయండి రెండు ..ఆ .. బోలెడంత ఉపకారం చేశాను..ఇబ్బంది మీకు ..ఇవ్వాలండి స్ఫూర్తిగా:మన మీరు ..ఇంకా మీరు ..
Complainant	ఆ ...అయితే పని చేసారు బాగా గారు మేడం ..ఐతే వేళ ఈ ..లేదండి ..
Government Servant	చెప్పాను...అని ..అయన చేస్తున్నాడు ఫోన్ అస్తమాను ..ఏమండి ...చేసేమని ..

Complainant	హా ఎవరు గట్ట అన్నయ్యలు మా గురించి దీని ..ఈ ...ఇప్పుడు .. నాది...పట్టించుకోలేదండిonline లో లేక...
Government Servant	ఫోన్లు గట్టా చేయకండి...అనకండి అందరిలో ...
Complainant	ఆ..
Government Servant	మరీ ...అంటున్నారట ఊరంతా అని ..అక్కడిచ్చాం ..ఇచ్చాం ఇక్కడ ..మీరు ..
Complainant	నేనా.. లేదండి..ఎవరితోని ..
Government Servant	వీళ్ళ దగ్గర..అంటున్నారంటా దగ్గర వాళ్ళ ...
Complainant	నేనేవళదగ్గర అనలేదండి..
Government Servant	అందుకని ఆవిడ భయపడుతుంది...
Complainant	నేనేవళదగ్గర అనలేదండి..
Government Servant	నువ్వు...
Complainant	నేను డైరెక్ట్ గా మీ దగ్గరకి వద్దుమని..
Government Servant	ఇలాంటి పని చేసేటప్పుడు రెండో వాడికి తెలియనీకండి దగ్గర వాళ్ళ ..దగ్గర ఈళ్ళ మీరు ... ..వెళ్ళిపోయాడు లేచి అక్కడనుండి అయన అందుకే ..అనకూడదు
Complainant	ఆ...చెప్పడానికి ఒకటి ..అదికాదండి ..
Government Servant	నేను కాదు ...అనకూడదు మాట దగ్గర ఎవరి ..
Complainant	ఆయ్..
Government Servant	ఏమండి..
Complainant	ఆయ్...గారికి మేడం చెప్పండి మీరు రేపు అయితే ..
Government Servant	చెప్తాను..ఇవ్వగలరు ఎం ..మీరు ..చెప్తాను ..
Complainant	అదే కొంత 23 ..గాని..
Government Servant	ఆ 23 ..ఇచ్చేయండి చాలు...

After concluding the proceedings under Mediators Report-I on 27.11.2023 at 10.45hrs., in the ACB Office, Rajamahendravaram., the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators, ACB Officials i.e., Sri D. Vasu Krishna and Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, Inspectors along with their staff, the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana, left the O/o the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram on 27.11.2023 at about 11.00 hours in two vehicles towards Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal. Simultaneously Sri Y. Satish, Inspector of Police

along with his team left to the O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District in their vehicle. Among the two vehicles left towards Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal., one vehicle was occupied by the Addl. SP, ACB along with the Mediators, Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB and the Complainant. We all reached the outskirts of Palem Village by 12.45 hours and as per the instructions of Addl. SP, ACB, our vehicles were stopped on the side of the road which is leading towards Somarayanampeta Village from Kandrakota Village. The Addl. SP, ACB alighted the Complainant and Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police from the vehicle and instructed the Complainant to go the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village., meet the Government Servant-2 and instructed the Complainant to pay the tainted bribe amount of Rs. 23,000/- on the further demand of Government Servant-2 only, but not otherwise. In case of the Government Servant-2 demanding and accepting the bribe amount, to give pre-arranged signal to Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB, who will be in vantage position visible to him by wiping his face twice with his towel. The Addl. SP, ACB instructed Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police to follow the Complainant in a close proximity and to take vantage position near the vicinity of Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village in a visible place to the Complainant and to receive the signal from the Complainant and to relay the same to the Addl. SP, ACB and other trap party members by lifting up his both hands. The Complainant was found entering the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village at 13:15 hours. The Inspector of Police, ACB took vantage position near the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village and the remaining ACB team also took vantage positions near the vicinity of Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village.

At about 13:30 hours, Inspector Sri D.Vasu Krishna received signal from the Complainant and relayed the same to the Addl. SP, ACB and other trap party members by lifting up his both hands. Immediately the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators and other trap party members rushed towards Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village. The Complainant was found at the entrance of Grama Sachivalayam and he informed that the Government Servant-2 has demanded the bribe amount of Rs. 23,000/- from him and asked him to place the bribe amount on the table in front of her Saying so, he pointed out to a lady sitting in a chair facing towards west as Government Servant-2. Then the Addl. SP, ACB asked the Complainant to wait aside till he was called again. Then the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators and other trap party surrounded the said lady who is aged about 30 years pointed out by the Complainant.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB disclosed her identity and the identity of the mediators and other trap party members to the said lady and on knowing the identity of the ACB Officials, the said lady became panic and shivered for a while. Then the Addl. SP, ACB ascertained the identity of the said lady as Smt. Yandapalli Lakshmi Devi, W/o Sri Marisetti Siva, Age 33 years, Village Revenue

Officer, Palem Village Sachivalayam, Kirlampudi Mandal and in charges VRO of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kakinada district, R/o D.No. 3-3-6, Mirapakayala Street, Peddapuram Village and Mandal, Kakinada district and the Addl. SP, ACB identified her as the Government servant-2 in this case. The Addl. SP, ACB asked her to be calm and quiet.

While surrounding Government Servant-2, it was found that another lady was also found in the room where Government Servant-2has demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. The Addl. SP, ACB ascertained the identity of the said lady as Smt. Ramasetti Venkata Lakshmi, W/o Sri KammilaSuribabu, Age 33 years, Grama MahilaSamrakshanaKaryadarsi, Palem Village Sachivalayam, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District, R/o D.No. 1-25, Chadalada Village, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB got prepared fresh Sodium Carbonate solutions in two glass tumblers through Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB. The Addl. SP, ACB requested the Government Servant-2 to rinse her both hand fingers separately in the above solutions. On doing so by the Government Servant-2, the colourless solutions in which the Government Servant-2 rinsed her both hand fingers remained unchanged. The Addl. SP, ACB got the above mentioned both solutions transferred in to two clean bottles which are sealed, labelled and attested by the Addl. SP, ACB and mediators. The same were seized by the Addl. SP, ACB.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB questioned, the Government Servant-2whether she had demanded and accepted any bribe amount from any person just prior to arrival of ACB Officials, for which she denied to have demanded any bribe amount from anyone, but one Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal has given Rs. 23,000/- to her voluntarily, just prior to the arrival of the ACB officials for their Government Servant, for Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to his 1.38 Acres of land in Sy.No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village in Burugupudi Revenue, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by him from his parents. She further added that she has received the said amount for the Government Servantonly, as instructed by the Government Servant.

On the instructions of Addl. SP, ACB, the Government servant-2 took the bribe amount kept in the white paper, which was placed on the surface of the table infront of her, with her right hand. On the request Addl. SP, ACB, one of the mediator Sri Sayaboyena Srinivasa Rao (Mediator-I) took the currency notes from the Government Servant-2, counted the same with the help of Sri Devarapalli Krupananda Kumar (Mediator-II) and found that it is an amount of Rs. 23,000/- and

on cross checking the denomination and numbers of the currency notes (tainted amount) produced by the Government Servant-2., it was found that they were tallied with that of the denomination and numbers of the currency notes mentioned in the Pre-Trap Proceedings. The Addl. SP, ACB seized the said currency notes of Rs. 23,000/- for the purpose of the investigation. The Addl. SP, ACB also seized the white paper in which the tainted amount was kept and handed over to the Government Servant-2, by attesting the same by the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB got prepared fresh Sodium Carbonate solution in a glass tumbler through Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB. With the help of Sri D. Vasu Krishna subjected the surface of the table In front of Government Servant-2, on which the tainted amount was placed to chemical test by using a cotton swab and the colourless solution turned in to pink colour. The Addl. SP, ACB got the above-mentioned solution along with the cotton swab transferred in to a clean bottle which was sealed, labelled and attested by the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators. The same was seized by the Addl. SP, ACB.

Later, the Addl. SP, ACB got collected the samples of Sodium Carbonate powder in a separate plastic cover used for preparation of solutions and seized the same after duly getting it attested by the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB asked the Government Servant-2 to contact the Government Servant over phone by keeping the phone in loudspeaker mode. Accordingly, the Government Servant-2 from her Mobile No. 6281076781 contacted Government Servant on his Mobile No. 9848797744 and informed him that the Complainant came and paid the bribe amount. On that the Government Servant by saying “O.K”, disconnected the call. This clearly revealed that it is the Government Servantwho has demanded Rs. 23,000/- from the Complainant and accepted the same through Government Servant-2. The entire conversation was heard by the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators and other trap team members as the phone was kept on loudspeaker mode.

Immediately the Addl. SP, ACB contacted Sri Y. Satish, Inspector of Police, ACB and instructed him to apprehend Government Servantin the O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District and to bring him to the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District.

Then on the instructions of Addl. SP, ACB, Government Servant-2 took out the following documents from her office table drawer and handed over the same to the Addl. SP, ACB.

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	Nature of Documents	*sheets*
	A Made up File consisting of 1) the Check list for issuing Pattadar Pass Book relating to the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana signed by the Government Servant-2) unsigned Proceedings of the Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, dated 23.11.2023 relating to the Mutation of the complainant's lands to an extent of 1.39 Acres in Sy.Nos. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, 3) the Mutation and Title Deed Cum Pattadar Pass Book application of the Complainant vide. MUT231122040719, dated 22.11.2023, 4) The Affidavit submitted to the Revenue Officials by Sri Budda Rama Chandra Rao, Sri Budda Veera Venkata Satyanarayana and Smt. Budda Sandya along with relevant documents.	41-Sheets.

The Addl. SP, ACB seized the above-mentioned official favour file from the possession of Government Servant-2 by attesting the same the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators.

On observing the scene of offence where Government Servant-2 was caught red handed after demanding and accepting the bribe amount from the Complainant, it is found that the scene of offence is situated in the Surpanch Room situated in the Palem Grama Sachivalayam facing towards north. The Palem Grama Sachivalayam is situated on the western side of the CC road running in south-north direction from Goneda Village to Burugupudi Village. On the other side of the road i.e., towards east the dwelling house bearing D.No. 2-12 belonging to Sri Chakrala Ramana, which is facing east is situated. The said Grama Sachivalayam is having two rooms i.e., the Surpanch room and big hall in which the Panchayath Secretary, Grama Mahila Samrakshana Karyadarsi, Welfare Assistant, Digital Assistant, VRO etc., attends their duty. At the entrance of the Grama Sachivalayam towards south the Surpanch's room which is facing north is situated and adjacent towards west a big hall facing East in which the staff of the Grama Sachivalayam including the Government Servant-2 attends the duty. On the north side of the Grama Sachivalayam a CC road is running in East-West direction and on its other side i.e., towards north side of the said road the dwelling house bearing D.No. 2-22 of Sri Alla Siva Babu is situated. On the South side of the Grama Sachivalayam a CC road is running in East-West direction, on the other side of the said road i.e., on its south side a Nandi idol facing east is situated. Behind the Grama Sachivalayam i.e., towards west the open place of Alla Siva Babu is situated. The rough sketch of the scene of offence was drafted by Sri G. Surya Prakash, PC-916, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range on the instructions of Addl. SP, ACB, duly noting the vantage positions. The Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators and PC-916 affixed signatures on the same.

In the meantime, the Addl. SP, ACB contacted the Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada district over phone and informed him about the trap of Government Servant-2 and the involvement of Government Servant in the said

trap and asked him to come to the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village for assisting the ACB team in the trap proceedings.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB secured the presence of Smt. **Ramasetti Venkata Lakshmi**, W/o Kammila Suribabu, Age 33 years, Grama Mahila Samrakshana Karyadarsi, Palem Village Sachivalayam, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District, who was found in the room where Government Servant-2was caught red handed by the ACB team, examined her and recorded her statement. On examination she stated that, she is working as Grama Mahila Saramkshana Karyadarsi (Mahila Police) in Palem Grama Sachivalayam from December-2019. She daily attends for duty in Sachivalayam at 10.00 hours and after attending duties as directed by her superiors will leave the Sachivalayam at 17.00 hours after completing her duties. As usual today i.e., on 27.11.2023 at about 10.00 hours she came to Palem Grama Sachivalayam for attending her duty and at about 11.00 hours Government Servant-2 came to the Palem Grama Sachivalayam for attending her duty. After attending their duties at about 13.00 hours while she along with Government Servant-2 are having their lunch in the Surpanch's room, one person came to Government Servant-2 and wished her. The Government Servant-2 reciprocated to the said person and they both discussed about the Mutation of the said person's land. Then the Government Servant-2 asked him about some amount and the said person told the Government Servant-2 that he brought the amount and the Government Servant-2 asked him to keep the amount on the table in front of her. As directed by the Government Servant-2, the said person took out some amount wrapped with a white paper from his shirt pocket with his right hand and placed the same on the table in front of the Government Servant-2. Later, the said person asked the Government Servant-2 to complete his work at the earliest and the Government Servant-2 assured him that she will talk to the Government Servant and see that his work will be completed as soon as possible. Then the said person left from there and within no time some persons in civil dress surrounded their Government Servant-2. On enquiry she came to know that the persons in civil dress are ACB officials of Rajamahendravaram. The ACB officials caught the Government Servant-2 red handed as she further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- as per the instructions of Government Servant from one Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal for doing an official favour of Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana's 1.38 Acres of land in Palem Village of Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana from his parents and etc. facts.

In the meantime, it was found that three other employees were present inside the Grama Sachivalayam building i.e., in the hall situated adjacent to the

Surpanch's room. The Addl. SP, ACB secured their presence and ascertained their identities as (1). Sri Chopperla Rambabu, S/o Sri Ch. Apparao, Age 45 years, Panchayathi Secretary (Grade-III), O/o Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada district, R/o D.No. 1-120, Kimmuru Village, Addateegala Mandal, Alluri Seetha Rama Raju district; (2). Kum. Garapati Lakshmi, D/o Sri G. Suribabu, Age 30 years, Welfare and Education Assistant, Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District, R/o D.No. 3-31, near Water tank, Burugupudi Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District and (3). Smt. Gollapalli Sri SaiGowthami, W/o AgantiDurga Prasad, Age 25 years, Digital Assistant, Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, R/o D.No. 4-129, Gollapallivari street, Peddanapalli Village, Eleswaram Mandal. On examination all the three have stated that they have not witnessed the Complainant coming to the Grama Sachivalayam and have not witnessed the transaction between the Complainant and the Government Servant-2, as such their statements were not recorded by the Addl. SP, ACB.

While the proceedings are on Sri Y. Satish, Inspector of Police came to Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village along with a person and introduced him as Sri Madaka Srinivasa Rao, S/o Sri Sanyasi Rao, Age 52 years, Dy. Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada district, R/o D.No. 9-7-49, Gandhi Nagar, Kakinada, Kakinada district. Then the Addl. SP, ACB identified him as the Government Servant in this case and questioned whether he has demanded any bribe amount from Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal for Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to his 1.38 Acres of land in Sy.No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village in Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by him (Complainant) from his parents. On that the Government Servant has denied the allegation and stated that he hasn't demanded any bribe amount from anyone to do official work.

When the Addl. SP, ACB called Government Servant-2 and confronted her with the version of Government Servant who denied to have demanded any bribe amount from the Complainant., the Government Servant-2 stated that she has accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 23,000/- from the Complainant for the Government Servant as per his instructions only, for Processing the online mutation application of Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana. On hearing the version of the Government Servant-2, the Government Servant kept mum which shows that the version of Government Servant that he has not demanded any bribe amount from the Complainant is false.

In the meantime, one person came to the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal and introduced himself as Sri Kanaparthi Venkata Madhava Rao, S/o Late Sri Venkata Chalapathi Rao, Age 58 years, Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District, R/o D.No. 51-4-5/A, Jagannadhapuram, Kakinada District. On examination, he stated that for the last 10 years he is residing at Jagannadhapuram, Kakinada District. He is working as Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal from July-2022. There are 17 Revenue Villages under his jurisdiction, in which Burugupudi Revenue Village is one. Burugupudi, Somarayanampeta and Palem Villages together form Burugupudi Revenue Village. He along with his staff are responsible for the Revenue works of the said 17 Revenue Villages. In his Tahsildar's office there are two Deputy Tahsildars, One Revenue Inspector and other staff are working under him. Government Servantis working at the O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal from 06.07.2022 and he looks after all the regular Revenue works of the Tahsildar office. Government Servant-2 joined as a VRO in Palem Village Sachivalayam on 23.10.2020. About two months back Sri N. Venkata Rao, who is the VRO of the Somarayanampeta was brought on deputation to the O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal for attending election work. As such Government Servant-2 was placed as the in charge VRO of Somarayanampeta since then. As the VRO of Palem Village Sachivalayam and Somarayanampeta, Government Servant-2 is responsible for all the Revenue related works of both the Villages. He further stated that, any person who is intending to mutate his land and obtain new Pattadar Passbooks has to apply to the concerned Tahsildar along with the relevant documents from Mee-Seva or from the concerned Grama Sachivalayam. The same will be reflected in the Webland Portal of the Tahsildar Office and the Tahsildar will verify the application and after getting satisfied will generate Form-8 in the Webland portal itself with the Digital signature of the Tahsildar and will forward the same to the concerned VROs login. The VRO will download the application along with Form-8, conduct filed inspection and after verifying the possession will prepare a verification report. Simultaneously he will paste the Form-8 at the concerned Grama Sachivalayam by giving 15 days' time for the villagers to raise their objection, if any on the said Mutation. If no objections were received, the VRO will submit his verification report along with all relevant documents to the Tahsildar with his remarks through proper channel. If the VRO in his report has recommended for the Mutation, the Tahsildar after verifying the said file and recommendations of the VRO, R.I and Dy. Tahsildar will approve the application and will be forwarded the same to Madras Security Printer Private Ltd., through online for e-Passbook. The new e-Passbook will be directly sent to applicant through post. In case if the VRO/R.I/Deputy Tahsildar recommends for the rejection of the said application, the Tahsildar after verifying the recommendations and if the recommendations are found to be on proper lines, will send the application to the concerned RDO., with his recommendations for rejection and the RDO., will reject the said application. After verifying the Mutation & Title deed cum Pattadar Passbook

application relating to the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana in his office., the Form-8 dated 22.11.2023 generated in the Kirlampudi Tahsildar's login., the Tahsildar stated that on 22.11.2023 Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana has applied through online vide Transaction ID: TMUT231122040719 for the Mutation & Title deed cum Pattadar Passbook of his 1.395 Acres of land in Sy. Nos. 374/1, 375/4 & 377/2 of Palem Village. The said application was reflected in Webland portal of Kirlampudi Tahsildar office on the same day i.e., on 22.11.2023. On the same day the said application was verified and a Form-8 was generated in the Webland portal itself and after affixing his Digital signature, the same was forwarded to the login of VRO, Palem Village for further necessary action. The said application is pending with the VRO, Palem Village till date i.e. 27.11.2023. He further stated that today i.e., on 27.11.2023 in the afternoon at about 15:00 hours while he was present in his office the Addl. S.P., ACB., Rajamahendravaram contacted him over phone and informed him that Smt. Government Servant-2 was trapped by the ACB when she further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- for Government Servant from one Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal for doing an official for Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to his 1.39 Acres of land in Palem Village of Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal and asked him to visit the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village for assisting the ACB team in trap proceedings. As per the directions of Addl. SP, ACB, he came to Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal and reported before the Addl. SP, ACB etc., facts. After his examination the Tahsildar produced the following documents/register of the Tahsildar office, Kirlampudi Mandal.

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01.	Certified copy of Form-8, dated 22.11.2023 relating to the Mutation and Title Deed Cum Pattadar Pass Book application of the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana along with transaction status of the Complainant's application, dated 22.11.2023 vide. TMUT231122040719	02-Sheets
02.	A Made-up File consisting of copies of the Proceedings of the District Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada District and the Transferring Authority for Erstwhile E.G. District vide. Ref. Esst/Admn.3/124/2022, dated 30.06.2022 along with Last Pay Certificate of Government Servant. As per the said documents it is revealed that Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, Spl.Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Spl. Deputy Collector (LA), KSEZ, Kakinada was transferred to Kirlampudi Mandal and he reported for duty on 06.07.2022.	04-Sheets
03.	A Made-up File consisting of 1) copy of the Proceedings of the District Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide. Ref.A1/130/2019, dated 22.10.2020, 2) copy of Proceedings of Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal vide. Ref.C/5/2020, dated 23.10.2020, 3) Joining Report, dated 23.10.2020 of Government Servant-2and 4) the letter addressed by Tahsildar, Kirlampudi to	04-Sheets

	the District Collector, East Godavari District vide. Ref.C/3/2020, dated 29.10.2020. As per the said documents it is revealed that Government Servant-2, VRA of Ullimeswaram Village, Peddapuram Mandal was Promoted as VRO (Grade-II) and Posted to Palem Village and she reported for duty on 23.10.2020.	
04.	The Attendance Register of the Tahsildar Office, Kirlampudi Mandal for the year 2023. On perusal it is found that the register is being maintained from January-2023 to till date i.e., 27.11.2023. Government Servant has not signed in the said register not even for a single day in the entire month of November-2023. He has also not signed in the register from 16.10.2023 to 31.10.2023.	1-Register
05.	The Attendance Register of the Palem Grama Sachivalayama for the year 2023. On perusal it is found that the register is being maintained from January-2023 to till date i.e., 27.11.2023. Government Servant-2 is present for duty from 01.11.2023 to 27.11.2023, except for three days i.e., on 06.11.2023 to 08.11.2023 as she is on C.L. She was also present for the duty for the entire month of October-2023.	1-Register

The Addl. SP, ACB seized the above-mentioned documents/register from the Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal by attesting the same by the Addl. SP, ACB along with the mediators.

Later in the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, the Addl. SP, ACB once again questioned the Government Servant-2whether she had demanded and accepted any bribe amount from the Complainant just prior to arrival of ACB Officials, for which she denied to have demanded any bribe amount from the Complainant, but admitted that she accepted an amount of Rs. 23,000/- just prior to the arrival of the ACB officials from the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village for their Government Servantwhich was given to her voluntarily, for Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to his 1.39 Acres of land in Palem Village of Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal. She further added that she has accepted the said amount for the Government Servantonly, as instructed by the Government Servant. The statement of Government servant-2 is as under:

గ్రామం పెద్దాపురం స్వగ్రామం నా",నేను ప్రస్తుతం కాండ్రకోట గ్రామం లో నా భర్త, పిల్లల తో కలిసి నివాసం ఉంటున్నాను వ2014 నేను .సంవత్సరం లో VRAగా సెలెక్ట్ అయినాను నేను నుండి అప్పటి . VRAగా పెద్దాపురం మండలం, ఉలేమేశ్వరం గ్రామ పంచాయతీ ఆఫీసు లో పనిచేస్తూ సంవత్సరం వ2020 లోVROగ్రేడ్2-గా ప్రమోషన్ పొందినానుఅక్టోబర్ నేను .'మండలం కిర్లంపూడి నుండి 2020 , పాలెం గ్రామ సచివాలయంకు VROగ్రేడ్2-గా ప్రమోషన్ పై వచ్చి పనిచేస్తున్నాను గారి తహశీల్దార్ కిర్లంపూడి నేను . శ్రీ గా తహశీల్దార్ కిర్లంపూడి .పనిచేస్తాను ఉత్తర్వులపైK.V మాధవరావు గారు పనిచేస్తున్నారు నేను .

చూస్తుంట వర్క్ రెవిన్యూ గల పరిధిలో సచివాలయ గ్రామ పాలెం ఉత్తర్వులపై గారి తహశీల్దార్ను . శ్రీ తహసిల్దార్ నేను అదేవిధంగాK.V మాధవరావు గారి ఉత్తర్వుల మేరకు గత రెండు నెలల నుండి సోమరాయణం పేట గ్రామానికి ఇంచార్జ్ మ్యుటేషన్ వచ్చిన సచివాలయంకి .వ్యవహరిస్తున్నాను గాVRO /I.R గారికి తహశీల్దార్ కిర్లంపూడి అర్జీని సదరు పెట్టి సంతకం చేసి వెరిపై నేను ఆర్జీలనుD.Tగారి ద్వారా తదుపరి చర్యనిమిత్తం ఫార్వర్డ్ చేస్తాను 31.10.2023.ది .వ తేదీన కిర్లంపూడి మండలం,సోమరాయణం పేట గ్రామ నివాసి అయిన శ్రీ బుద్ద జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు నాకు ఫోన్ చేసి తనకి మరియు తన అన్నదమ్ములకు కలిపి పాలెం గ్రామం Sy.Nos. 373,1/374,375/4,377/2 లో వ్యవసాయ భూమి ఉన్నట్లు 2021,వ సంవత్సరం లో శ్రీ బుద్ద జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు మరియు ఆయన అన్నదమ్ములు సదరు భూమి ని సర్వే చేయమని తహశీల్దార్, కిర్లంపూడి వారికి అప్లికేషన్ పెట్టుకున్నట్లు, దాని పై మండల డిప్యూటీ సర్వేయర్ గారు మరియు విలేజ్ సర్వేయర్ గారు మొత్తం భూమిని సర్వే చేసి,శ్రీ బుద్ద జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారికి సర్వే నెంబర్ సెంట్లు 0.63 లో 1/374, సర్వే నెంబర్ సెంట్లు 0.56 లో 4/375 2/377 .నెంబర్ సర్వే మరియులో ఉన్నట్లు సెంట్లు 0.30, ది 02.08.2021.తేదీన సర్వే రిపోర్ట్ ఇచ్చినట్లు చెప్పినారు భూమిని తన గారు ఆదినారాయణ జయ తరువాత .mutation చేసి పట్టదార్ పాస్ బుక్ ఇప్పించవలసిందిగా నన్ను కోరినారుగారిని ఆదినారాయణ జయ బుద్ద శ్రీ నేను అంతట ., సదరు మీ పని కిర్లంపూడి D.T గారైన శ్రీ M.శ్రీనివాసరావు గారు చూస్తారు, మీరు వెళ్ళి D.T గారిని కలవమని చెప్పినారు . గారు ఆదినారాయణ జయ బుద్ద శ్రీ మరలా ది 01.11.2023 .వ తేదీన నాకు ఫోన్ చేసి DT గారికి ఫార్మాలిటీ ఎంత ఇవ్వాలి అని నన్ను అడగా, నేను DT గారిని కలవమని చెప్పినాను. అలాగే మీరు DT గారిని కలిసి మాట్లాడుకున్నతరువాత DT గారు మీ Mutation Cum Pattadar PassBook గురించి నాకు చెప్పుతారు ఆ తరువాత నేను మీ అప్లికేషన్ ను ఆన్లైన్ లో అప్లై చేస్తాన్నని చెప్పాను .ది నేను . 11.11.2023నుండి 15.11.2023.ది అనంతరం .ఉన్నాను లో సెలవు వరకు 13.11.2023వ తేదీన నేను పాలెం సచివాలయం లో ఉండగా మరలా శ్రీ బుద్ద జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు వచ్చి, ది . 08.11.2023వ తేదీన D.T శ్రీనివాసరావు గారిని కలిసినట్లు చెప్పి, ఆయన వారి పని చేయడానికి ఫార్మాలిటీ గా రూ23 .,000/- లు అడిగినట్లు మరియు సదరు డబ్బులను నాకు ఇవ్వమని చెప్పినట్లు చెప్పారు నేను అంతట.DT శ్రీనివాసరావు గారికి ఫోన్ చేసి సదరు విషయం అడగ్గా,DT గారు రూ23.,000/- లు ఫార్మాలిటీ వారికి చెప్పినట్లు నాకు చెప్పి, వారి అప్లికేషన్ ను అప్లై చేయమని చెప్పినారు నేను .DT గారు చెప్పిన ఫార్మాలిటీ రూ23 .,000/- ల విషయం శ్రీ బుద్ద జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారికీ తెలియపర్చి, సదరు భూమి కి సంబంధించిన డాక్యుమెంట్స్ ను తీసుకొని వారి అన్నదమ్ములను రమ్మని చెప్పినాను ఆదినారాయణ జయ బుద్ద శ్రీ తేదీన వ 21.11.2023 .ది అంతట . గారు, బుద్ద రామచంద్రరావు, బుద్ద సత్యనారాయణ మరియు బుద్ద సంధ్య వారు పాలెం సచివాలయం కు వచ్చి నన్ను కలిసి, వారికి mutationcum పట్టాదార్ పాస్ బుక్స్ ను పొందేందుకు ఎంటువంటి

అభ్యంతరాలు లేవని తెలియపర్చినారువస్తే తీసుకొని అఫిడవిట్ నేను అంతట ., అప్లికేషన్ అప్లై చేస్తానని వారికి తెలియపర్చినారు 22.11.2023 .ది .వ తేదీన ఉదయం సుమారు శ్రీ లో సమయం గంటల 11.00 వా వచ్చి గారు ఆదినారాయణ జయ బుద్దరి భూమి కి సంభంధించిన అన్నీ డాక్యుమెంట్స్ ను నాకు ఇచ్చినారు, నేను వాటిని పరిశీలించి ఆన్లైన్ లో అప్లై చేసినాను అలాగే .DT గారు అడిగిన ఫార్మాలిటీ డబ్బులు గురించి అడగ్గ జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు DT గారిని కలిసి రెండు మూడు రోజులో ఇస్తామని, మా పని తొందరగా పూర్తి చెయ్యమని అడిగారు విషయం సదరు నేను అనంతరం .DT గారికి తెలియపర్చగా,DT గారు ఫార్మాలిటీ డబ్బులు మీరు తీసుకున్న తరువాత ప్రోసెస్ చేయమని చెప్పినారు . 8- ఫామ్ గారు తహశీల్దార్ తేదీన వ 22.11.2023 ది అనగా రోజు అదేను జనరేట్ చేసినారు పాలెం నేను . 23.11.2023.ది లో సచివాలయంవ తేదీన ఫామ్ 8-ను పబ్లిష్ చేసినాను .ది అనగా రోజు ఈ . 27.11.2023వ తేదీన మధ్యాహ్నం సమయం లో నేను మా ఆఫీసు లో మా గ్రామ సచివాలయ మహిళ పోలీసు అయిన శ్రీమతి R జయ చేస్తుండగా భోజనం లో రూమ్ గారి సర్పంచ్ గారితో లక్ష్మి వెంకట. వచ్చి గారు ఆదినారాయణ, తన పని చేయించపెట్టమని అడిగినారు గారు T.D అతనిని నేను అంతట . లో జేబు షర్టు తన గారు ఆదినారాయణ జయ ,అడుగగా గురుంచి ఫార్మాలిటీ లు -/23,000 .రూ అడిగిన ఇవ్వబోగా నాకు తీసిన డబ్బులను చుట్టిన లో పేపర్ తెల్లని నుండి, నేను భోజనం చేస్తున్నందున సదరు డబ్బులను టేబుల్ పై పెట్టమనగా, ఆయన ఫార్మాలిటీ డబ్బులను టేబుల్ పై పెట్టి తన పని త్వరగా చేసి పెట్టమని చెప్పి అక్కడ నుండి వెళ్ళిపోయారు.అంతలో ఒక్కసారిగా కొంతమంది వచ్చి నన్ను చుట్టిముట్టినారు జయ బుద్ద శ్రీ అలాగే .తెలిసినది చెప్పగా నాకు అధికారులమని ACB వారు . అడగ్గ గురించి ల-/23,000 .రూ గారుఇచ్చిన ఆదినారాయణ,టేబుల్ పైన ఉన్న డబ్బులను తీసి ఇచ్చినాను అంతట .ACB వారు సదరు డబ్బులను స్వాదీనపరచుకున్నారు .”మీరు విచారించగా జరిగిన విషయములు తెలియపరచుకున్నాను.

Then in the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, the Addl. SP, ACB once again questioned the Government Servant whether he has demanded any bribe amount from Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village for Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to his 1.39 Acres of land in Palem Village of Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal. On that the Government Servant has denied that he hasn’t demanded any bribe amount from anyone to do official work. The statement of Government Servant is as under:

కాకినాడ నేను“, గాంధీ నగర్ నందు Md నివాసం సభ్యులతో కుటుంబ నా లో స్ట్రీట్ అలీ . నేను .ఉంటున్నాను2022 వ సంవత్సరం జులై నెల నుండి కిర్లంపూడి తహశీల్దార్ ఆఫీస్ లో డిప్యూటీ తహశీల్దార్ గా పనిచేస్తున్నాను మాధవరావు వీ.కే శ్రీ గా తహశీల్దార్ కిర్లంపూడి ప్రస్తుతం .గారు

పనిచేస్తున్నారుమండలం కిర్లంపూడి ., పాలెం గ్రామ VRO గా శ్రీమతి యండపల్లి లక్ష్మీదేవి గారు విధులు నిర్వహిస్తున్నారు సదరు .VRO లక్ష్మి దేవి గారు పాలెం గ్రామ సచివాలయం లో ఉంటారు కిర్లంపూడి . నిమిత్ పాసుబుక్ పట్టాదారు కం మ్యూటేషన్ వ్యక్తి ఎవరైనా పరిధిలో మండలతం సంబంధిత గ్రామ సచివాలయంలో గాని లేదా మీ సేవలో అప్లికేషన్ పెట్టగా సంబంధిత అప్లికేషన్ తహశీల్దార్ గారి లాగిన్ కు వెళ్తుంది, తహశీల్దార్ గారు ఫామ్ 8-జనరేట్ చేసి, సంబంధిత VRO గారికి గ్రామ సచివాలయం లో పబ్లిక్ యొక్క అభ్యంతరముల కొరకు పబ్లిష్ చేయు నిమిత్తం ఇస్తారు గ్రామ సంబంధిత .VRO గారు సచివాలయంలో సదరు ఫారం 8-ను పబ్లిష్ చేసి ,15 రోజులు తర్వాత అభ్యంతరాలు ఏమి లేని యడల సదరు అర్జీ దారుని డాకుమెంట్స్ వెరిఫై చేసి రికమండ్ కు మ్యుటేషన్ సదరు ఉన్నట్లయితే సరిగ్గా అన్నీ , చేస్తూ, సంబంధిత అప్లికేషన్ ను RI గారికి పంపగా, RI గారు రిమార్క్స్ తో డిప్యూటీ తహశీల్దార్ గారికి పంపుతారు వెరిఫై గారు తహశీల్దార్ చేయగా రికమండ్ /రిమార్క్స్ చేసి వెరిఫై గారు తహశీల్దార్ డిప్యూటీ . చేయుటకు రిజెక్ట్ ఉంటే అభ్యంతరాలు ఏమైనా .చేస్తారు అప్రూవల్ ఉంటే సరిగ్గా అంతా చేసిRDO గారికి పంపుతారు .ది .08.11.2023వ తేదీన కిర్లంపూడి మండలం సోమరాయనం పేట గ్రామ కాపరుస్తుడైన శ్రీ బుద్ధ జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు పాలెం గ్రామ పరిధిలో తనకు గల సర్వే నంబర్లు 374/1లో 0.63 సెంట్లు ,375/4లో 0.56 సెంట్లు మరియు 377/2లో 0.20 సెంట్లు భూమికి సంబంధించి అతని పేరు పై మ్యుటేషన్ కమ్ పట్టాదారు పాసుబుక్ పొందుటకు గాను నన్ను కలవగా, నేను వారిని పాలెం గ్రామ VRO శ్రీమతి లక్ష్మీదేవి గారిని కలిసి అప్లికేషన్ పెట్టండి, నేను VRO గారికి చెపుతాను,VRO గారు ప్రోసెస్ చేస్తారు అని అన్నాను తరువాత .VRO శ్రీమతి లక్ష్మీదేవి గారు నాకు ఫోన్ చేసి శ్రీ బుద్ధ జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు, ఆమెను కలిసి వారి పని గురించి చెప్పినట్లు చెప్పగా, నేను VRO గారిని వారి డాక్యుమెంట్స్ అన్నీ వెరిఫై చేసి అప్లికేషన్ పెట్టమని చెప్పినాను .ది .22.11.2023వ తేదీన మధ్యాహ్నం శ్రీ బుద్ధ జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు మరలా నా వద్దకు వచ్చి అదే రోజు ఉదయం పాలెం గ్రామ సచివాలయంలో VRO లక్ష్మీదేవి గారు పైన తెలిపిన తన భూములకు సంబంధించి మ్యుటేషన్ కమ్ పట్టాదారు పాసుబుక్ నిమిత్తం అప్లై చేసినారని నాకు తెలియపరిచారు మరియు VRO గారిని ది . 15.11.2023వ తేదీన కలవగా వారి పని నిమిత్తం రూ26 .,000/- అడిగినట్లు చెప్పి, డబ్బులు కొంచెం తగ్గించండి అని అడుగగా, డబ్బులు గురించి తర్వాత చూద్దాం ముందు పని చేయించుకోండి,VRO లక్ష్మి దేవి గారిని కలవండి అని చెప్పగా ఆయన వెళ్ళిపోయినారు 27.11.2023 .ది అనగా రోజు ఈ .వ తేదీన మధ్యాహ్నం సుమారు ఉండగా లో ఆఫీసు కిర్లంపూడి నేను లో సమయం గంటల 01.45VRO లక్ష్మి

దేవి గారు ఫోన్ చేసి శ్రీ బుద్ధ జయ ఆదినారాయణ గారు డబ్బులు ఇచ్చినట్లు చెప్పినారు ఇంతలో . చెప్పగా నాకు అధికారులమని ACB వారు .చుట్టిముట్టినారు నన్ను వచ్చి కొంతమంది ఒక్కసారిగా పట్టాదార్ చేసి కంప్లీట్ మ్యుటేషన్ గారి ఆదినారాయణ జయ బుద్ద శ్రీ నన్ను వారు అలాగే .తెలిసినది ప పాస్ుస్తకాలు ఇప్పించడానికి రూ సదరు గారిని ఆదినారాయణ జయ ,గిఅడి లంచం లు-/23,000 . నేను ,అడుగగా అని కదా చెప్పినారంట ఇవ్వమని గారికి దేవి లక్ష్మీ శ్రీమతి VRO గ్రామ పాలెం డబ్బులు డబ్బులు ఎటువంటి గా ఫార్మాలిటీ నుండి వద్ద గారి ఆదినారాయణ జయ బుద్ద శ్రీ నేను వారితో అడగలేదు అని చెప్పినాను ."మీరు విచారించగా జరిగిన విషయములు తెలియపరచుకున్నాను .

When the Addl. SP, ACB confronted Government Servant-2with the version of Government Servant who denied to have demanded any bribe amount from the Complainant., the Government Servant-2 stated that she has accepted the bribe amount of Rs. 23,000/- from the Complainant for the Government Servantas per his instructions only for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar pass books to the complainant.

Then the Addl. SP, ACB called the Complainant and asked him to narrate as to what exactly had happened after he left the trap party and proceeded to meet the Government Servant-2 till he was called by the me. On that, the Complainant stated that, after receiving the instructions of Addl. SP, ACB, he left the trap party and went to the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village. By the time he went in to the Grama Sachivalayam., Government Servant-2 along with another lady was found having lunch in the Surpanch's room. He wished the Government Servant-2 and the Government Servant-2 reciprocated to him. Then he asked the Government Servant-2 about his mutation, on which the Government Servant-2 asked him whether he brought the bribe amount as demanded by the Government Servantor not. When he respondent positively the Government Servant-2 asked him to pay the bribe amount, on which he took the bribe amount of Rs. 23,000/- wrapped in the white paper from his shirts left side upper pocket with his right hand and tried to hand over the same to the Government Servant-2. On that the Government Servant-2 who is having her lunch asked him to keep the bribe amount on the table infront of her. As per the instructions of the Government Servant-2, I kept the bribe amount on the table Infrontof the Government Servant-2 and requested her to see that his work is completed at the earliest. On that, the Government Servant-2 assured him that she will talk to the Government Servantand see that his work will be completed at the earliest. Immediately he came out from the Sachivalayam and gave the pre-arranged signal to Sri D. Vasu Krishna, Inspector of Police, ACB., by wiping his face twice with his towel. Within no time, the ACB officials rushed into the premises of Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village and he informed them that the Government Servant-2 has demanded and

accepted the bribe of Rs. 23,000/- from him. Saying so he showed the Government Servant-2 who is sitting in the Surpanch's room in the Grama Sachivalayam and the trap party surrounded the Government Servant-2 and etc., facts.

When the Addl. SP, ACB **confronted** the Complainant with the versions of Government Servantand Government Servant-2 who denied to have demanded any bribe from the Complainant., the Complainant stated that on the demand and direction of the Government Servantonly he has paid the tainted amount to Government Servant-2. On which the Government Servant-2 further demanded the bribe amount from him and accepted the same from him by directing him to place the bribe amount wrapped in white paper on the table in front of her. The Complainant further reiterated that he has paid the tainted amount of Rs. 23,000/- to the Government Servant-2 on the demand and direction of the Government Servantonly and he paid the said amount to Government Servant-2on her further demand only but not otherwise. On hearing the version of the Complainant the Government Servant&Government Servant-2 kept mum which shows that the versions of Government Servant's regarding the demand and acceptance of bribe amount is false.

As a prima-facie case has been made out against Government Servant-2, the Addl. SP, ACB arrested her at 17.45 hours on 27.11.2023 after informing the grounds of arrest to her, duly observing all legal formalities. The arrest particulars of the Government servant-2 are informed to her husband Sri Marisetti Siva, S/o Sri Krishna, Age 38 years, R/o D.No. 3-3-6, Mirapakayal street, Peddapuram Village and Mandal, Kakinada District and his superior officer Sri K. Venkata Madhava Rao, Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada district., as per her advise U/s 50 (2) Cr.P.C.

As Government Servant-2is a lady, the Addl. SP, ACB decided to send her to Disha Police Station, Rajamahendravaram for safe custody. Immediately, the Addl. SP, ACB secured the presence of Smt. D. Malleswari, WHG-197 from Jaggampeta P.S. and sent Government Servant-2to Disha Police Station, Rajamahendravaram under the escort of Sri S. Wilson Babu, S.I., Sri D. Bhanu Prakash, PC-1216 and Smt. D. Malleswari, WHG-197 under proper instructions and pass port.

After completing the remaining formalities as a prima facie case has been made out against the Government Servant, the Addl. SP, ACB arrested Government Servant at 20.30 hours on 27.11.2023 after informing the grounds of arrest to him, duly observing all legal formalities. The arrest particulars of the Government servant are informed to his brother Sri Madaka Rama Rao, S/o Sri M. Sanyasi Rao, Age 55 years, R/o Dairy form centre, Kakinada District and his superior officer Sri K. Venkata Madhava Rao, Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada district., as per his advise U/s 50 (2) Cr.P.C.

Utmost courtesy and decency are maintained by the ACB Staff during the Proceedings. The Government Servant&Government Servant-2 has not complained any ill-treatment at the hands of ACB Officials.

The entire proceedings are **prepared on a lap top by** one of the mediators i.e., **Sri Devarapalli Krupananda Kumar (2nd Mediator)** on the narration of Sri Sayaboyena Srinivasa Rao(Mediator-1) as per the true happenings. The Proceedings, which commenced on **27.11.2023 at 14:00 hours, concluded at 22:00 hours on the same day** i.e., on 27.11.2023.

After competition of Post-Trap Proceedings., the Addl. SP, ACB have deputed Sri B. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector to conduct **house search U/Sec 165 Cr.P.C** at the residential premises of the Government servant situated at D.No. 9-7-45, Chakri Towers Apartment, Gandhi Nagar, Kakinada, Kakinada district and Government servant-2 situated at D.No. 3-3-6, Mirapakayala Street, Peddapuram Village and Mandal, Kakinada district. As per the instructions of Addl. SP, ACB he left the Grama Sachivayalam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District to the houses of Government Servant-2along with mediators of the trap proceedings and searches were conducted at the residential premises of Government Servant-2in the presence of the mediators. No incriminating material or worthwhile assets were found during the searcheshe handed over the Search Proceedings dtd. 28.11.2023 and search lists to the Addl. SP, ACB.

The arrested Government servants produced on 28.11.2023 before the Hon'ble Court of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Rajamahendravaram after subjecting them to Medical Examination along with the Remand Report and Seized Property under proper escort with a request to send the Government servant and Government servant-2 for Judicial Remand. Both the Government Servantswere released on bail on 19.12.2023 by the Hon'ble Special Judge for the Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram.

The Inspector, ACB, Sri Y. Satish (I.O) took up further investigation vide Rc. No. 144/RCT-REG/2023 dated 29.11.2023 of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada and Examined material witnesses LW 4 to LW 6, recorded their statements u/s 161(3) Cr.P.C and collected relevant documents.

Later during the investigation on 22.12.2023., the 164 Cr.P.C Statement of the Complainant was recorded by the Hon'ble I Addl. Junior Civil Judge – cum – I Addl. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class, Rajamahendravaram.

During the Investigation, on 29-12-2023 the I.O filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No. 1026/2023 before the Hon'ble court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram with a request to direct the complainant Sri Budda Jaya

Adinarayana and Government Servant, Government Servant-2 to the Forensic Science Laboratory, A.P., Mangalagiri for recording their specimen voices. On 08.01.2024 the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram directed the Director, FSL, Mangalagiri to record the voice samples of Complainant and Government Servant, Government Servant-2for comparison with questioned voice. Accordingly, the Complainant and Government Servant, Government Servant-2were produced before the Director, F.S.L, Mangalagiri on 22.01.2024 and their specimen voices were recorded by the Authorities of APFSL, Mangalagiri.

On 15.02.2024, a memo was filed before the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram along with a letter of advice with a request to forward the DVD, which was handed over by the complainant, to the APFSL, Mangalagiri for comparing of the Specimen Voices of the AO-1 and the complainant in the said DVD with the Specimen Voices collected by the APFSL, Mangalagiri and to issue Voice analysis Report. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Court., on 16.02.2024, the said DVD along with the letter of advice (In Triplicate) were handed over in APFSL, Mangalagiri vide Case File No. SFSL(AP)/365/AVF/20/24, dated 19.02.2024 and Voice analysis Report is awaiting.

That the Government servant in abuse of his Official Position demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- through Government Servant-2 from the Complainant for doing official favour i.e., "Processing the online mutation application of the complainant and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the complainant's 1.38 Acres of land in Sy. No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the Complainant from his parents"and asked him to handover the amount to the Government Servant-2.

Thus, Government Servant by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and there by Violated/ Contravened Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and there by the Government Servant rendered himself for Regular Departmental Enquiry for Major Penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –III
ORAL EVIDENCE

The following is the Oral Evidence collected during investigation to substantiate the allegation against the Government Servant.

1. **Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana, S/o Sri B. Ganeswara Rao, Age 50 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o SomarayanamPeta Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District(Complainant):**

He is the defacto-complainant and speaks about the contents of his complaint dtd. 23.11.2023 submitted to the Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range and also speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II dtd. 27.11.2023 to the extent of concern to him.

He speaks about his examination and recording his statement U/Sec 161Cr.P.C by the Addl. SP, ACB on 28.11.2023, and further speaks about recording her statement U/s 164 Cr.P.C by the Hon'ble I Addl. Junior Civil Judge – cum – I Addl. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class, Rajamahendravaram on 22.12.2023 and corroborated the same facts as stated in his 161 Cr.P.C statement. Further, on his re-examination stated on 19.01.2024 he received a Pattadhar passbook in his name through the register post. After verification, he obtained the mutation cum Pattadar passbook for his agricultural land of Ac 1.49 cents as in Sy.no 374/1 to the extent of 0.63 cents, Sy.no-375/4 to the extent of 0.56 cents, and Sy.No- 377/2 to the extent of 0.30 cents.

2. **Smt. Ramasetti Venkata Lakshmi, W/o Kammila Suribabu, Age 33 years, Grama MahilaSamrakshanaKaryadarsi, Palem Village Sachivalayam, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District.**

She speaks to the facts that she stated that she is working as Grama Mahila Saramkshana Karyadarsi (Mahila Police) in Palem Grama Sachivalayam from December-2019. She daily attends for duty in Sachivalayam at 10.00 hours and after attending duties as directed by her superiors will leave the Sachivalayam at 17.00 hours after completing her duties. As usual today i.e., on 27.11.2023 at about 10.00 hours she came to Palem Grama Sachivalayam for attending her duty and at about 11.00 hours Government Servant-2 came to the Palem Grama Sachivalayam for attending her duty. After attending their duties at about 13.00 hours while she along with Government Servant-2 are having their lunch in the Surpanch's room, one person came to Government Servant-2 and wished her. The Government Servant-2 reciprocated to the said person and they both discussed about the Mutation of the said person's land. Then the Government Servant-2 asked him about some amount and the said person told the Government Servant-2 that he brought the amount and the Government Servant-2 asked him to keep the amount on the table infront of her. As directed by the Government Servant-2, the said person took out some amount wrapped with a white paper from his shirt pocket with his right hand and placed the same on the table in front of the Government Servant-2. Later the said person asked the Government Servant-2 to complete his work at the earliest and the Government Servant-2 assured him that she will talk to the Government Servantand see that his work will be completed as

soon as possible. Then the said person left from there and within no time some persons in civil dress surrounded their Government Servant-2. On enquiry she came to know that the persons in civil dress are ACB officials of Rajamahendravaram. The ACB officials caught the Government Servant-2 red handed as she further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- as per the instructions of Government Servantfrom one Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal for doing an official favour of Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana's 1.38 Acres of land in Palem Village of Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana from his parents and etc. facts.

3. <u>Sri Kanaparthi Venkata Madhava Rao, S/o Late Sri Venkata Chalapathi Rao, Age-58 years, Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District, R/o D.No. 51-4-5/A, Jagannadhapuram, Kakinada District:</u>

On examination, he stated that for the last 10 years he is residing at Jagannadhapuram, Kakinada District. He is working as Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal from July-2022. There are 17 Revenue Villages under his jurisdiction, in which Burugupudi Revenue Village is one. Burugupudi, Somarayanampeta and Palem Villages together form Burugupudi Revenue Village. He along with his staff are responsible for the Revenue works of the said 17 Revenue Villages. In his Tahsildar's office there are two Deputy Tahsildars, One Revenue Inspector and other staff are working under him. Government Servantis working at the O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal from 06.07.2022 and he looks after all the regular Revenue works of the Tahsildar office. Government Servant-2 joined as a VRO in Palem Village Sachivalayam on 23.10.2020. About two months back Sri N. Venkata Rao, who is the VRO of the Somarayanampeta was brought on deputation to the O/o Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal for attending election work. As such Government Servant-2 was placed as the in charge VRO of Somarayanampeta since then. As the VRO of Palem Village Sachivalayam and Somarayanampeta, Government Servant-2 is responsible for all the Revenue related works of both the Villages. He further stated that, any person who is intending to mutate his land and obtain new Pattadar Passbooks has to apply to the concerned Tahsildar along with the relevant documents from Mee-Seva or from the concerned Grama Sachivalayam. The same will be reflected in the Webland Portal of the Tahsildar Office and the Tahsildar will verify the application and after getting satisfied will generate Form-8 in the Webland portal itself with the Digital signature of the Tahsildar and will forward the same to the concerned VROs login. The VRO will download the application along with Form-8, conduct filed inspection and after verifying the possession will prepare a verification report. Simultaneously he will paste the Form-8 at the concerned Grama Sachivalayam by giving 15 days' time for the villagers to raise their objection, if any on the said Mutation. If no objections were received, the VRO will submit his verification report along with all relevant documents to the Tahsildar with his remarks through proper channel. If the VRO in his report has recommended for the Mutation, the Tahsildar after verifying the said file and recommendations of the VRO, R.I and Dy. Tahsildar will approve the application and will forwarded the same to Madras Security Printer Private Ltd., through online for e-Passbook. The new e-Passbook will be directly sent to applicant

through post. In case if the VRO/R.I/Deputy Tahsildar recommends for the rejection of the said application, the Tahsildar after verifying the recommendations and if the recommendations are found to be on proper lines, will send the application to the concerned RDO., with his recommendations for rejection and the RDO., will reject the said application. After verifying the Mutation & Title deed cum Pattadar Passbook application relating to the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana in his office., the Form-8 dated 22.11.2023 generated in the Kirlampudi Tahsildar's login., the Tahsildar stated that on 22.11.2023 Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana has applied through online vide Transaction ID: TMUT231122040719 for the Mutation & Title deed cum Pattadar Passbook of his 1.395 Acres of land in Sy. Nos. 374/1, 375/4 & 377/2 of Palem Village. The said application was reflected in Webland portal of Kirlampudi Tahsildar office on the same day i.e., on 22.11.2023. On the same day the said application was verified and a Form-8 was generated in the Webland portal itself and after affixing his Digital signature, the same was forwarded to the login of VRO, Palem Village for further necessary action. The said application is pending with the VRO, Palem Village till date i.e. 27.11.2023. He further stated that today i.e., on 27.11.2023 in the afternoon at about 15:00 hours while he was present in his office the Addl. S.P., ACB., Rajamahendravaram contacted him over phone and informed him that Government Servant-2 was trapped by the ACB when she further demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs. 23,000/- for Government Servantfrom one Budda Jaya Adinarayana of Somarayanampeta Village, Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal for doing an official for Processing the online mutation application of the said Budda Jaya Adinarayana and for completing the mutation and getting issued the Pattadar Pass Book to his 1.39 Acres of land in Palem Village of Burugupudi Revenue Village, Kirlampudi Mandal and asked him to visit the Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village for assisting the ACB team in trap proceedings. As per the directions of the Addl. S.P., ACB., he came to Grama Sachivalayam, Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal and reported before the Addl. S.P., ACB and he further stated that on basing enquiry report of the I/C VRO, Palem Sri Musalayya and Revenue Inspector, Sri Vasamsetti Satya Deva Prasadin connection with Sri Budda Jaya Adhi Narayana's (Complainant) 1.38 Acres of land in Sy. No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, he approved for mutation cum pattadar pass book in favour of the complainant on 11/12/2023 etc fact.

4. Sri Vasamsetti Satya Deva Prasad S/o Late Venkata Gopala Krishna Murthy, Age - 49 years, Revenue Inspector, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District R/o PasterPeta, Near Ramalayam Temple, Jagannadhapuram, Kakinada, Kakinada District:

On examination, he stated that he is working as Revenue Inspector, Kirlampudi Mandal Since February-2023. Presently Sri K. Madhava Rao is working as Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Manadal. He has enquired the mutation cum pattadhar passbook applicationalong with Sri VardanapuMusalayya, VRO of Somarayanampalem, I/c Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandalin connection with Sri Budda Jaya Adhi Narayana's (Complainant) 1.49 Acres of land in Sy. No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the Complainant from his parents and submitted his report to Sri K. MadhavaRao,Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal in favor of complainant on 07-12-2023etc., facts.

5. Sri VardanapuMusalayya S/o Mahalakshmi, Age 51 years, VRO of SomarayanamPalem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District.

On examination, he stated that he is working asVRO of Somarayanampalem, Kirlampudi Mandal Since February-2023. Presently, Sri K. Madhava Rao is working as Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal. On the instructions of the Tahsildar, Kirlamudi Mandal he secured the copy of mutation file of the complainant from the ACB officials, Rajamahendravrm for the purpose of further proceed. On the oral instructions of Tahasildar, K.Madhavarao, he worked as I/C VRO of palem village for one month. On the instructions of Tahasildar ,he enquired the mutation cum pattadhar passbook application along Revenue Inspector Sri Vasamsetti Satya Deva Prasad in connection with Sri Budda Jaya Adhi Narayana's (Complainant) 1.49 Acres of land in Sy. No's. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, Kirlampudi Mandal inherited by the Complainant from his parents and submitted his report to Vasamsetti Satya Deva Prasad Kirlampudi Mandal in favor of complainant on 07-12-2023 etc., facts

6. Sri Budda Ramachandra Rao, S/o Sri B. Ganeswara Rao, Age 62 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o SomarayanamPeta Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District (Complainant's Brother):

He is a resident of Somarayanampeta Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District. He lives by doing cultivation. He is married. His parents Sri Ganeswara Rao and Smt. Pyditalli have six Sons viz., 1) Sri Budda Rama Chandra Rao (himself), 2) Sri Budda Satyanarayana, 3) Sri Budda UmaMaheswara Rao, 4) Sri Budda Siva Rama Krishna (Late) represented by his wife Smt. Parvathi, 5) Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana (Complainant) and 6) Sri Budda Janardhana Rao (Late) represented by his wife Smt. Sandhya. Further he stated that they parents had landed property an extent of Ac.5.99 cents (i.e mother had Ac 3.26 cents and father had Ac.2.73 cents) they all i.e he along with his five brothers partitioned the property and got Pattadhar Pass book from the Reveue Department and cultivating the same. In the year 2021 they were informed that they land survey Nos are changed in this connetiontheir was applied a n application to the Mandal Deputy Surveyor and Village Surveyor have conducted the Survey of their entire lands and gave a Report dated 02.08.2021 certifying that he is acquired a land to an extent of 0.63 cents in Sy.No. 373 and also Jaya Adinaryana is acquired a land to an extent of 0.63 cents in Sy.No. 374/1, 56 cents in Sy.No. 375/4 and 30 cents in Sy.No. 377/2(i.e total an extent of Ac1.49 Cents) and also his family memers were acquired land respectively. And they have applied for fresh Pattadar pass books by submitting application to the revenue department. They all got the Pattadhar Pass Books afresh except the complainant/ his brother. He did't meet the amount demanded by the Revenue Officials. But he is not getting the benfit of RaithuBandhu etc., since he has no pass book. Thus he met the Revenue officials again in the year 2023 for Pattadar Passbook. In this connection the Revenue Officials demanded amounts his brother/ complainant and they were caught by ACB officials. When they demanded and accepted of bribe amount from the complainant for mutation and issuing the Pattadhar Pass Book to his brother etc.facts.

7. Sri SariseSadguraVara Prasad, R/o SomarayanamPeta Village, Kirlampudi Mandal, Kakinada District:

He speaks aboutthe transmits recorded voice conversation between the complainant and the both Government Servants, while they both were demanding the bribe from the Complainant on 15.11.2023 & 22.11.2023.He submitted the U/s 65 (B) of IEA 1872 certificate etc.,facts.

8. Sri M. Bobby, PC-1322 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram.

He speaks aboutthe transmits recorded voice conversation between the complainant and the both Government Servant-2, on 23.11.2023. He submitted the U/s 65 (B) of IEA 1872 certificate etc,facts.

9. M. Harikrishna, Alternate Nodal Officer, AP & TS Circle, Vijayawada.

He speaks about the Call Data Record along with 65(B) IEA Certificate, CAF's and (KYC) forms relating to the Complainant's Mobile (6300522979), A.O-1's Mobile (9848797744) and the A.O-2's Mobile (6281016781).

10. Sri Sayaboyena Srinivasa Rao, S/o Sri Peraiah, Age 48 years, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, O/o Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Ambajipeta Circle, Rajamahendravaram Division, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District.(He is first Mediator):

He is the 1st mediator for the trap laid against the both Government Servants. He speaks about the contents of Pre-Trap& Post-Trap Proceedings dated.27.11.2023.Sri Devarapalli Krupananda Kumar (2nd Mediator) on the narration of Sri Sayaboyena Srinivasa Rao(Mediator-1) as per the true happenings etc., facts.

11. Sri Devarapalli Krupananda Kumar, S/o Sri D. Surya Narayana Rao (Late), Age 53 years, Senior Assistant, O/o Assistant Commissioner (State Tax), Ambajipeta Circle, Rajamahendravaram Division, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District. (He is the 2 nd mediator).

He is the 2ndmediator for the trap laid against the both Government Servants. He speaks about the contents of Pre-Trap & Post-Trap Proceedings dated. 27.11.2023, etc., facts.He also speaks about preparing the Trap Proceedings as per the true happenings etc., facts.

12.Smt. ChSowjanya, Addl. Superintendent of Police, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram:

She speaks to the facts of receiving the Complaint dtd.23.11.2023 from the Complainant along with the DVDs containing the Conversations dtd. 22.11.2023 the Complainant had with Government Servant on his mobile phone., verifying the genuineness of the contents of the said Compliant., registration of case in Cr.No.11/RCT-RJY/2023 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range., laying trap against Government Servant.,the developments taken place during the Pre and Post Trap Proceedings., arrest of the Government Servant., Seizing the documents and etc.

13. Sri Y.Satish, Inspector of Police, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram:

He speaks about the investigation conducted by him into this case by examining all relevant witnesses and collecting all relevant documents and etc.

Any other witnesses to be produced during enquiry.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – IV
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The following is the documentary evidence available on record to substantiate the allegation against the Government Servant.

1. **Complaint dtd. 23.11.2023 given by Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana(Defacto-complainant):**

   It reveals the facts of the demand of Rs 23,000/- bribe by the Government Servantthrough Government Servant-2from the Complainant for doing official favour to the Complainant.

2. **F.I.R. in Cr. No. 11/RCT-RJY/2023 U/Sec 7 of P.C (Amendment) Act, 2018 dtd. 27.11.2023:**

   It reveals that the complaint dtd. 23.11.2023 was received from the Complainant about the demand for a bribe by the both Government Servantsand after due verification about the genuineness of the allegation in the Complaint, registering a case against both the Government Servantsin Cr. No. 11/RCT-RJY/2023 U/Sec 7 of P.C (Amendment) Act, 2018 dtd. 27.11.2023 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range.

3. **Mediators Report-I dtd 27.11.2023**:

   It reveals the facts relating to the happenings that took place during the Mediators Report-I dtd.27.11.2023in the O/o Addl. SP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range, Rajamahendravaram from 08.30 hrs to 10.45 hrs.

4. **Mediators Report-II dtd 27.11.2023:**

   It reveals the facts relating to the happenings that took place during the Mediators Report-II dtd.27.11.2023, drafted in the O/o Assistant Engineer, A.P., State Housing Corporation Limited, Kakinada from 27.11.2023 at 14.00 hours, concluded at 22.00 hrs on same day.

5. **Rough Sketch of the Scene of Offence:**

   It reveals the positions and directions of the Complainant, Government Servant-2 and trap party members during the trap.

6. A Made up File consisting of 1) the Check list for issuing Pattadar Pass Book relating to the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana signed by the VRO, Palem Village, 2) unsigned Proceedings of the Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Mandal, dated 23.11.2023 relating to the Mutation of the complainant's lands to an extent of 1.39 Acres in Sy.Nos. 374/1, 375/4, 377/2 of Palem Village, 3) the Mutation and Title Deed Cum Pattadar Pass Book application of the Complainant vide. MUT231122040719, dated 22.11.2023, 4) The Affidavit submitted to the Revenue Officials by Sri Budda Rama Chandra Rao, Sri Budda

Veera Venkata Satyanarayana and Smt. Budda Sandya along with relevant documents. **(Sheets-41).**

7. Certified copy of Form-8, dated 22.11.2023 relating to the Mutation and Title Deed Cum Pattadar Pass Book application of the Complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana along with transaction status of the Complainant's application, dated 22.11.2023 vide. TMUT231122040719. **(Sheets-02).**

8. A Made up File consisting of copies of the Proceedings of the District Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada District and the Transferring Authority for Erstwhile E.G. District vide. Ref. Esst/Admn.3/124/2022, dated 30.06.2022 along with Last Pay Certificate of Government Servant.

   As per the said documents it is revealed that Sri M. Srinivasa Rao, Spl.Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Spl. Deputy Collector (LA), KSEZ, Kakinada was transferred to Kirlampudi Mandal and he reported for duty on 06.07.2022.**(Sheets- 04).**

9. A Made up File consisting of 1) copy of the Proceedings of the District Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District vide. Ref.A1/130/2019, dated 22.10.2020, 2) copy of Proceedings of Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal vide. Ref.C/5/2020, dated 23.10.2020, 3) Joining Report, dated 23.10.2020 of Government Servant-2and 4) the letter addressed by Tahsildar, Kirlampudi to the District Collector, East Godavari District vide. Ref.C/3/2020, dated 29.10.2020.

   As per the said documents it is revealed that Government Servant-2, VRA of Ullimeswaram Village, Peddapuram Mandal was Promoted as VRO (Grade-II) and Posted to Palem Village and she reported for duty on 23.10.2020. **(Sheets-04).**

10. The Attendance Register of the Tahsildar Office, Kirlampudi Mandal for the year 2023. On perusal it is found that the register is being maintained from January-2023 to till date i.e., 27.11.2023. Government Servanthas not signed in the said register not even for a single day in the entire month of November-2023. He has also not signed in the register from 16.10.2023 to 31.10.2023. **(1-Register).**

11. The Attendance Register of the Palem Grama Sachivalayama for the year 2023. On perusal it is found that the register is being maintained from January-2023 to till date i.e., 27.11.2023. Government Servant-2 is present for duty from 01.11.2023 to 27.11.2023, except for three days i.e., on 06.11.2023 to 08.11.2023 as she is on C.L. She was also present for the duty for the entire month of October-2023. **(1-Register).**

12. <u>Call Data Record (CDRs obtained through online) along with 65(B) IEA Certificate, CAF's and (KYC) forms relating to the Complainant's Mobile (6300522979), Government Servant's Mobile (9848797744) and the Government Servant-2's Mobile (6281016781)from the Nodal Officers of Jio Commnications, Vijayawada are to be obtained :</u>

As the Call Details of the Complainant's Mobile (6300522979), Government Servant's Mobile (9848797744) and the Government Servant-2's Mobile (6281016781)are required to prove the location of both Government Servant & Government Servant-2 and the Complainant on 15.11.2023, 22.11.2023 and 23.11.2023 (during the time of demand of bribe) and 27.11.2023 (during the trap)., a letter dtd. 01.02.2024 was addressed to the Deputy Director, CIU, ACB, A.P, Vijayawada with a request to forward letters to the concerned Nodal Officers of Cell Communication Companies to provide attested CDRs of both Government Servant & Government Servant-2 and Complainant Mobile Numbers duly certifying the same U/Sec 65 (B) of IEA along with certified copies of the CAF's. In response to the letters addressed to the Nodal Officers of Cell Communication Companies, by the Deputy Director, CIU., soft copies of the CDRs were sent by Nodal Officer. The hard copies of the CDRs along with the certification U/Sec 65 (B) of IEA along with certified copies of the CAFs are awaited. The abstracts relating to the calls between the both Government Servant's and Complainant are as under.

COMPLAINANT MOBILE NO.	**Government Servants MOBILE NO.**	**INCOMING / OUTGOING**	**DATE, TIME, DURATION**	**REMARKS**
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 20/10/2023 at 12:47:44, call duration of 637 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 31/10/2023 at 14:28:55, call duration of 21 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 01/11/2023 at 13:42:44, call duration of 342 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 15/11/2023 at 09:08:51, call duration of 88 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 18/11/2023 at 11:06:57, call duration of 77 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 20/11/2023 at 08:28:54, call duration of 86 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	9848797744	Incoming	On 20/11/2023 at 09:20:39, call duration of 40 Seconds.	TheG.S-1 made a call to Complainant

6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 20/11/2023 at 09:22:02, call duration of 187 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 20/11/2023 at 14:19:17, call duration of 64 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 20/11/2023 at 14:42:01, call duration of 18 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 20/11/2023 at 15:30:35, call duration of 25 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 21/11/2023 at 11:53:08, call duration of 21 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 21/11/2023 at 15:26:29, call duration of 246 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 20/11/2023 at 16:14:21, call duration of 53 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 22/11/2023 at 09:08:26, call duration of 15 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 22/11/2023 at 09:09:18, call duration of 34 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 22/11/2023 at 10:52:54, call duration of 28 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 22/11/2023 at 11:36:21, call duration of 38 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 23/11/2023 at 11:24:36, call duration of 76 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 23/11/2023 at	The

			11:26:28, call duration of 118 Seconds.	Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 23/11/2023 at 11:29:13, call duration of 212 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 23/11/2023 at 11:45:24, call duration of 23 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 23/11/2023 at 14:23:04, call duration of 52 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 24/11/2023 at 14:12:31, call duration of 57 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 24/11/2023 at 14:55:26, call duration of 75 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 25/11/2023 at 10:56:11, call duration of 59 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant
6300522979	6281016781	Outgoing	On 25/11/2023 at 10:59:24, call duration of 36 Seconds.	The Complainant made a call to G.S-2
6300522979	6281016781	Incoming	On 25/11/2023 at 12:39:43, call duration of 57 Seconds.	TheG.S-2 made a call to Complainant

14. **Voice Analysis Report from APFSL, Vijayawada for the Conversations dtd. 15.11.2023, 22.11.2023, and 23.11.2023 that took place between the Complainant and both the Government Servants:**

The Voice Analysis Report from APFSL, Vijayawada for the Conversations dtd.15.11.2023, 22.11.2023 and 23.11.2023 is required to prove that both the Government Servants have demanded a bribe from the Complainant for doing official favour. In this connection, on 29-12-2023 the I.O has filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No.1026/2023 before the Hon'ble court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram with a request to direct the complainant Sri Budda Jaya Adinarayana and Government Servant, Government Servant-2 to the Forensic Science Laboratory, A.P., Mangalagiri for recording their specimen voices. On 08.01.2024 the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases,

Rajamahendravaram directed the Director, FSL, Mangalagiri to record the voice samples of Complainant and Government Servant, Government Servant-2for comparison with questioned voice. Accordingly, the Complainant and Government Servant, Government Servant-2were produced before the Director, F.S.L, Mangalagiri on 22.01.2024 and their specimen voices were recorded by the Authorities of APFSL, Mangalagiri.

On 15.02.2024, a memo was filed before the Hon'ble Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram along with a letter of advice with a request to forward the DVD, which was handed over by the complainant, to the APFSL, Mangalagiri for comparing of the Specimen Voices of the Government Servant and the complainant in the said DVD with the Specimen Voices collected by the APFSL, Mangalagiri and to issue Voice analysis Report. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Court., on 16.02.2024, the said DVD along with the letter of advice (In Triplicate) were handed over in APFSL, Mangalagiri vide Case File No. SFSL(AP)/365/AVF/20/24, dated 19.02.2024 and Voice analysis Report is awaiting.

15. **Certified copy of 164 Cr.P.C statement of the Complainant recorded on 22.12.2023 by the Hon'ble I Addl. Junior Civil Judge – cum –I Addl. Judicial Magistrate of the First Class,Rajamahendravaram.**

16.

It reveals the facts relating to the demand for Rs. 23,000/- bribe by the both Government Servants from the Complainant for doing official favour and further corroborates the facts relating to Trap Proceedings dtd. 27.11.2023.

17. **Certificate U/Sec 65 (B) IEA obtained from the complainant relative Sri SariseSadguraVara Prasad.**

It contains the voice conversation between the complainant and the both Government Servants, while they both were demanding the bribe from the Complainant on 15.11.2023 & 22.11.2023.

An Authentication letter is obtained by the complainant's relative Sri SariseSadguraVara PrasadU/S 65 B of the Indian Evidence Act regarding transmits recorded voice conversation between the Complainant and the Government Servants in two DVDs'.

18. **Certificate U/Sec 65 (B) IEA obtained from Sri M.Bobby, PC- 1322 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram.**

It revealed that, he is transferred to data voice conversation between the complainant and the Government Servant-2 on 23.11.2023.

18.A copy of application status of mutation cum pattadhar passbook of Sri Budda Jaya Adhi Narayana (Complainant) vide transaction ID No. MUT231122040719.

19. Copy of the Adangal of the complainant downlond from AP LAND RECORDS (online) and it is reveled that the complainant work (mutation) is done on 09.12.2023 to total an extent of 1.49 Cents after that the complainant

received a Pattadah Pass Book through Register Post from Madras Printing Press to above said land.

20.Letter No. B/73/2024,Dt-20.06.2024 of Tahsildar, Kirlampudi Kakinada District

It is reaveld that the work of the complainant is done by the then Tahsildar of Kirlampudi Sri Kanaparthi Venkata Madhava Rao and issued Pattadhar Pass book vide No. 17Q14E010000908 Katha No. 77 to the complainant.

Any other Documents to be filed at the time of enquiry.

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